(SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA)

Several regulatory and control orders have been issued to check the rise in the prices of foodgrains.

(*c*) Mysore State is deficit in rice and was traditionally importing rice from Andhra Pradesh. Owing to the restrictions placed on the movement of Rice from Andhra Pradesh to Mysore State and generally on the movement of rice from one State to another except on State to State account adequate quantities of rice could not be secured for the State during the latter half of last year and adequate quantities of rice could dot therefore be given to the various Districts.

Quota of G. C. Sheets allotted to the State.

Q.—372. Sri GANGADHAR NAMOSHI (Gulbarga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the quota of G.C. Sheets allotted to the State;

(*b*) its districtwise allocation;

(*c*) the method of distribution;

(*d*) since how long the quota of G.C. Sheets is not allotted and supplied to Gulbarga District and the reasons for the same ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) No quota was allotted by the Government of India for the past two years.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above

(*c*) Non-Agricultural quota is given as :—

Industrial quota	*General quota*	*Agricultural quota*
On permits issued by the Joint Director, (S.S.I) on the basis of recommendations made by the Assistant Directors of Industricts & Commerce of Districts after investigation and supplies are made through Mysore Small Industries Corporation.	By Deputy Commissioners of districts through registered stockists.	Out of total allotment, 75 per cent of the stocks are released for the construction of Godowns of Co-operatives in accordance with the directions of the Government of India. The balance is distributed on the recommendation of the Taluka Sub-committees.

(*d*).—

Industrial quota	*General quota*	*Agriculture quota*
510 Sheets were allotted to Gulbarga District during October 1962; since then no allotment has been made as no quota was received.	11 tonnes of G.C. sheets supplied to Deputy Commissioner Gulbarga during July 1963 against the order placed in the year 1960.	22 tons or 1631 G.C. sheets were received during August 1964 for Gulbarga District. Subsequently no allotment was received.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION.

Paying of Octroi by the M.S.E.B. to the Municipalities.

*Q.—187. Sri B. CHANNABYREGOWDA (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Mysore State Electricity Board pay Octroi to the Municipalities for the dutiable articles imported by them in the Municipal limits;

(*b*) if so, the number of Municipalities that have received payment;

(*c*) the number of Municipalities that have not received payment as yet;

(*d*) whether any representations are made to Government about the non-payment of octroi by the Electricity Board to some Municipalities ;

(*e*) if so, the action taken by them in this behalf ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, in respect of the articles actually used within the Municipal limits and in respect of only those Municipalities which had not entered into an agreement with the erstwhile Government Electrical Department not to charge octroi.

(*b*) 12.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) It was found that the Municipalities that had represented about non-payment were not eligible to claim Octroi according to the agreement they had entered into with the erstwhile Government Electrical Department, during the currency of agreement. The concerned Municipalities were informed accordingly.